As we have gotten older my wife have more time to travel. Our son lives some 700 miles away. When we are on a trip we like to know what is ahead of usin the way of traffic and weather. We can try to find the information we want by searching AM and FM radio without success. We can get 100 stations playing hard rock but nothing on traffic and weather. With XM radio we not only get the music we want and news from CNN and others, we can touch three buttons and get current information on weather and traffic problems. If we know there is a wreck ahead of us, we can reroute and avoid sitting still in a traffic jam for an hour or so. Don't limit XM's ability to give us and others information that we need. We cannot get it from regular radio.